GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

HM&FW Department – "Typhoid & Chikungunya" as a "notified diseases" under the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Public Health Act, 1939 (Act 1 of 1939) – Notification - Orders- Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.280 **Dated:28.10.2022**

Read the following:

1. Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Public Health Act, 1939.
2. Proposal from Director, Health & Family Welfare in e- file Comp.No.1746243.

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O R D E R:

In the reference second read above, the Director, Health & Family Welfare has informed that Typhoid Fever is the most common and endemic communicable disease in the State caused by contaminated water or food. While Typhoid is a completely curable disease with Antibiotics when diagnosed in time, otherwise the infection can cause prolonged illness and infect others. Whenever a Typhoid case is reported, public health control and preventive measures need to taken when the cases are epidemiologically linked and Chikungunya is also a Viral infection and Vector borne disease caused by the Aedes Aegypti Mosquito which also causes Dengue.

2. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an extra ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:28.10.2022:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 62(1) of the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Public Health Act, 1939 (Act 1 of 1939), the Government hereby declare that "Typhoid & Chikungunya" are notified diseases in the State for the purpose of the said Act.

2. Every suspect, probable and confirmed cases of "Typhoid & Chikungunya" are to be notified to the District Health Authorities, namely the District Medical and Health Officer in each District.

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3. The following regulations are made for implementation:

(i) These Regulations may be called "The Andhra Pradesh Epidemic Diseases Typhoid & Chikungunya Regulations, 2022" and shall remain valid till 2030 from the date of publication.

(ii) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires "Epidemic Disease" means Typhoid & Chikungunya.

(iii) All the Healthcare facilities (Government and private) will follow the guidelines for screening, diagnosis, management of Typhoid & Chikungunya issued by MoHFW (GoI)/State Government and amended from time to time.

(iv) All the healthcare facilities (Government and private) will report each and every suspect, probable and confirmed cases of "Typhoid & Chikungunya" to Health Department through concerned District Medical & Health Officer and to the District Collectors.

(v) No person/institution or organization will spread any information or material for management of "Typhoid & Chikungunya" without prior permission from HM&FW Department, Andhra Pradesh.

(vi) No person/institution or organization will use any print electronic or any other form of media for Typhoid & Chikungunya without prior permission from HM&FW Department, Andhra Pradesh.

(vii) Penalty: Any person/institution or organization disobeying these Regulations or order issued under these Regulations shall be deemed to have committed as offence punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).

(viii) Protection to persons acting under these Regulations: No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything done or intended to be done in good faith under these regulations.

(ix) These regulations shall come into force from the date of publication.

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4. The Director, Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Managalagiri / Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M T KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P. (with a request to publish the Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette)
The Director, Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Mangalagiri.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, A.P. Vijayawada.

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All HoDs of HM & FW Dept.
The Director General of Police, A.P.
The District Collectors of all Districts.
The Superintends of Police of all Districts.
PS to Hon'ble M(H,FW&ME).
The PS to Principal Secretaries to Govt., HM&FW Dept.
Law(B)Department
SF/SC.

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